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1. The Command of the Viet Minh 46 Regiment in February 1954 was:

a. Commanders.

Chief	Colonel Manh Quan, a native of Gia Khanh, Ninh Binh Province.
Deputy	Mac Dinh Vinh, a native of Hai Duong.
Political Commissar	Nguyen Hiep. Hiep has just replaced Nguyen Dinh Khanh.

b. Committee on Operations.

Chief	Manh Hung
Political Commissar	Son Hai
Deputies	Tran Phuong and Ngo Phu

c. Committee on Military Intelligence.

Chief	Hoang Thanh
Deputy	Nguyen Duc Thien

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| Political Commissar | Nguyen Van Kinh |
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- d. Liaison Committee.
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| Chief | Nguyen Gia Sinh |
| Deputy | Nguyen Phuc Tien |
- e. Logistics Committee.
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| Chief | Quoc Phien |
| Deputy | Tran Dan |
- f. Committee on Propaganda Toward the Enemy (Dich Van).
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| Chief | Nguyen Duc Ban |
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- g. Education and Propaganda Committee.
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| Chief | Le Van Chuong, a battalion
political commissar. |
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2. Battalions attached to the Viet Minh 46 Regiment were identified as follows:
- a. Battalion 922.
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| Chief | Le Van Long |
| Deputy | Lai Van Tay |
| Political Commissar | Nguyen Hoai |
| Deputy Political Commissar | Ngo Bien |
- b. Battalion 928.
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| Chief | Nguyen Van Sy |
| Deputy | Quoc Lam |
| Political Commissar | Nguyen Bang |
| Deputy Political Commissar | Nguyen Thanh Dat |
- c. Battalion 853.
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| Chief | Le Ngan Mai |
| Deputy | Khong Quoc An |
| Political Commissar | Dung |
| Deputy Political Commissar | Nguyen Duc |
- f. Battalion 57.¹
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| Chief | Dinh Quy Cong |
| Deputy | Nguyen Thoa |
| Political Commissar | Nguyen Quang Uyen |
| Deputy Political Commissar | Nguyen Thanh Dat |

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[redacted] Comment. According to information dated 28 September 1954, the 922 and 923 Battalions were 10 kilometers west of Nam Dinh, and the 928 Battalion 40 kilometers west of Hanoi. Information dated 26 September 1954 indicated that the 46 and 254 Regiments appear to be incorporated into a new division.

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[redacted] Comment. The 57 Viet Minh Battalion was separated from the 46 Regiment at the beginning of 1954; its mission is to serve as a nucleus for the formation of a second regiment on the Right Bank zone of the Red River.

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